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I am a long time IT professional with 36 years experience. I have participated in the evolution of information technology over a long period of time. I was there at the start of the personal computer revolution and have seen Microsoft become the world s largest software company - starting from that point - by making good decisions good products and competing effectively. From the beginning I was amazed by the antitrust action against Microsoft. End users and IT organizations have only benefitted from Microsoft s products. It s clear that the only entities that benefit from continued litigation are Microsoft s competitors. It s time to bring this sorry chapter to an end by putting this settlement into effect and moving on. I ll always be amazed that my government chose to hold back a high growth business segment where we lead the world. A lot of damage has been done - let s cut our losses and move on. Thank you for your consideration.